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Applicant: Paer von MALMBORG et al.  
Title: BENDING RESISTANT MALE  
CONNECTOR FOR A GUIDE WIRE

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (15 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed references.

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